

**Categorical Exclusion Documentation Format for Actions Other Than Hazardous  
Fuels and Fire Rehabilitation Actions**

*Polaris ATV Event*

**DOI-BLM-AZ-P010-2011-016-CX**

**Case File Number (Special Recreation Permit): AZA-33822**

**Case File Number (Lands and Realty): AZA-35496**

**A. Background**

BLM Office: *Hassayampa Field Office (HFO)*

Lease/Serial/Case File No.: **Insert Lease/Serial/Case File Number, or “N/A” if not applicable**

Proposed Action Title/Type: **Polaris OHV Event**

Location of Proposed Action: **Boulders OHV Recreation and Staging Area**

Description of Proposed Action: Unveil new products to industry publications and to Polaris Industries internal sales staff and take these products for a ride/trial run(s) on approved trails within the Boulders OHV area which includes the Hieroglyphic Mountains. Facility set-up will take place five days in advance of this three day event and will include placing fencing in staging area to contain one semi-truck, twenty-five rental cars, and prototype motorized OHVs. Security guards will be provided by Polaris to guard their investments during the duration of the event. Route checkers will be placed along the approved trails to ensure riders keep to the approved course. Two days would be spent riding with editors, sales team, videographers, and photographers. Rides will not be given to the general public. Activity will take place on: T7N R2W, Sec. 34, 35; T6N R2W, Sec. 1, 3, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; T6N R1W, Sec. 5, 7, 8, 18. An approved map of the trails that will be used is attached.

**B. Land Use Plan Conformance**

Land Use Plan (LUP) Name: Bradshaw-Harquahala Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan

Date Approved/Amended: **4/22/2010**

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s): RR-30. SRPs are authorized on a case by case basis for all recreation activities meeting the requirements in 43 CFR 2930 and applicable manuals, policies, and guidance. RR-27. Permits for commercial filming or still photography in accordance with Public Law 106-206, will be issued under the SRP guidelines when associated with permitted recreation activities.

The proposed action is in conformance with the LUP, even though it is not specifically provided for, because it is clearly consistent with the following LUP decision(s) (objectives, terms, and conditions):

**Explain specific or implied decision(s)**

**C: Compliance with NEPA:**

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 2, Appendix 1, or 516 DM 11.5:

**Insert appropriate categorical exclusion number and description.**

H. Recreation Management (1) Issuance of Special Recreation Permits for day use or overnight use up to 14 consecutive nights; that impacts no more than 3 staging area acres; and/or for recreational travel along roads, trails, or in areas authorized in a land use plan.

E. Realty (9) Renewals and assignments of leases, permits, or rights-of-way where no additional rights are conveyed beyond those granted by the original authorizations.

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM 2 or 516 DM 11.5 apply.

I considered: Fences will be installed around the Polaris staging area within the Boulders OHV Recreation area to aid in security measures for the new prototype equipment that will be unveiled and tested while maintaining motorized access to all legal trails. Trail monitors will be placed along the identified and approved route to insure motorized equipment stay on the approved trails. BLM staff will direct pretest photos and posttest photos will be performed at the site within 24 hours of use and after use.

**D: Signature**

Authorizing Official: \_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_ Date:   12/16/2010    
**Steven Cohn, Field Manager**  
**Field Manager**

**Contact Person**

For additional information concerning this CX review, contact:  
**Mary Skordinsky, Recreation Planner, 623-580-5586**  
**Hillary Conner, Reality Specialist, 623-580-5649**

**Note:** A separate decision document must be prepared for the action covered by the CX. See Attachment 2.

See Attachment 3 for Minimum Impact Filming Checklist form.

BLM Categorical Exclusions: Extraordinary Circumstances<sup>1</sup>  
Attachment 1

The action has been reviewed to determine if any of the extraordinary circumstances (43 CFR 46.215) apply. The project would:		
1. Have significant impacts on public health or safety		
<b>Yes</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rationale:</b> This area has been approved for extensive OHV activity.
2. Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness or wilderness study areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds (Executive Order 13186); and other ecologically significant or critical areas?		
<b>Yes</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rationale:</b> This area has been approved as an extensive OHV area because it is removed from unique geographic characteristics.
3. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA Section 102(2)(E)]?		
<b>Yes</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rationale:</b> None.
4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?		
<b>Yes</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rationale:</b> There exists predictable insignificant consequences which is why this area has been approved for extensive OHV use.
5. Establish a precedent for future action, or represent a decision in principle about future actions, with potentially significant environmental effects?		
<b>Yes</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rationale:</b> This action is not connected to another action that would require further environmental analysis.
6. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?		
<b>Yes</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rationale:</b> As long as OHV activities take place in this already established recreation area, there are no significant cumulative effects.
7. Have significant impacts on properties listed or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by either the Bureau or office?		
<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Rationale:</b> All inventories have taken place in this area.

<sup>1</sup> If an action has any of these impacts, you must conduct NEPA analysis.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8. Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species?		
<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rationale:</b> Appropriate analysis has occurred to this area prior to establishing it as a premier OHV area in the state of Arizona.
9. Violate a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?		
<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rationale:</b> There will be no violations related to federal, state, local, or tribal law.
10. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898)?		
<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rationale:</b> None.
11. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners, or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007)?		
<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rationale:</b> Not a ceremonial site.
12. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area, or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112)?		
<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rationale:</b> Vehicles remain on approved routes thus limiting the spread of noxious plants.

**Approval and Decision**

**Attachment 2**

**Compliance and assignment of responsibility:** Recreation and Realty

**Monitoring and assignment of responsibility:** Recreation and Realty

**Review:** *We have determined that the proposal is in accordance with the categorical exclusion criteria and that it would not involve any significant environmental effects. Therefore, it is categorically excluded from further environmental review.*

**Prepared by:** \_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 12 / 8 / 2010

**Mary Skordinsy**  
Project Lead

**Reviewed by:** \_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 12 / 8 / 2010

**Leah Baker**  
Planning & Environmental Coordinator

**Reviewed by:** \_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 12 / 16 / 2010

**Steven Cohn**  
Field Manager

**Project Description:**

**Paste Project Description here**

**Decision:** Based on a review of the project described above and field office staff recommendations, I have determined that the project is in conformance with the land use plan and is categorically excluded from further environmental analysis. It is my decision to approve the action as proposed, with the following stipulations (if applicable).

**Approved By:** \_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_12/16/2010\_

**Steven Cohn, Field Manager**

**PHOENIX DISTRICT BLM  
STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR**

**COMMERCIAL MOTORIZED SPECIAL RECREATION PERMITS**

**Polaris Industries ATV Training Event,**

**Special Recreation Permit Number: AZA-33822**

**Land Use Permit Number: AZA-35496**

**January 2011**

In addition to the conditions and stipulations listed on page 2 of the Special Recreation Application and Permit form, the following stipulations have been established to protect the lands and resources involved, reduce user conflicts, and/or minimize health and safety hazards. The stipulations will be made part of the permit. Failure to comply with these stipulations may result in the loss of permit privileges. These stipulations may be changed at any time upon notice and this permit may be revoked at the discretion of the BLM at any time upon notice.

- **BLM Contacts: Mary Skordinsky, Lead Outdoor Recreation Planner at 623-580-5586**
- **Law Enforcement Dispatch for reporting illegal activities: 1-800-637-9152 or 623-580-5515 (Dial 9-1-1 for life threatening emergencies)**

**Specific Stipulation Identified by Resource Specialists for this Permit:**

1. The permittee must produce and post signs near the kiosk and restroom alerting public land users to the event, including the affected dates, and any potential delays at least two weeks prior to the event.
2. ATV use is limited to the two track roads identified on the approved map attached to the permit. ATV use on trails denoted as single track motorcycle trails is not authorized.
3. Route checkers will be placed along the approved routes to make sure participants remain on approved routes. These checkers will be provided by Polaris with liaison assistance from the Arizona Off-highway vehicle Ambassadors.
4. An identified contact person from Polaris must be on site and available to remedy any situations that may arise do to conflicts of use, resource issues, and safety

concerns.

5. BLM will provide Polaris participants with training regarding the permit stipulations and conditions prior to use. BLM liaisons will be available to assist.
6. A monitor must be on site at all times when setting up, taking still photographs, and while shooting commercial footage in the BLM authorized locations.
7. The potential for excessive airborne dust is high. Dust from vehicle use is to be kept to a minimum on the access road and in the staging area. Possible measures to accomplish this include keeping speeds for all vehicles below 15 MPH and applying water to the soil during all motorized event activities.
8. Firearms must not be discharged during this event.
9. The rare Hohokam Agave plant is listed as a sensitive species of concern and may occur in the proposed area. If encountered, the plant is to be avoided (see the enclosed information sheet).
10. Pre-photographs and post photographs will be taken of the area by Polaris staff within a 48 hour period of the approved routes and staging area at designated photo points.
11. A bond is required in the amount of \$10,000 for reclamation of the trails and/or staging area, if extensive damage to desert vegetation occurs and traveling cross-country, as a result of your event.

**General Administrative:**

1. Estimated fee payments, or the minimum non-refundable annual fee, whichever is applicable, will be submitted in advance to the BLM authorized officer prior to issuance of the permit. Any additional use fees are due within 15 days of the completion of the event. Overpayment of fees will be applied to the following year's use fees. **Use fees for commercial competitive permits are 3% of gross revenue, \$4 per participant per day, or the minimum annual fee of \$95, whichever is greater.**
2. Post use reports, and any additional use and vending fees, are due within 15 days of completion of the event.
3. The permittee shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, postings, or written requirements applicable to the area or operations covered by the Special Recreation Permit. The permittee shall ensure that all persons operating under the authorization have obtained all required Federal, State, and local licenses or registrations. The permittee shall make every reasonable effort to ensure compliance with these requirements by all agents of the permittee

and by all clients, customers, participants, or spectators under the permittee's supervision.

4. A Special Recreation Permit (SRP) authorizes special uses of the public lands and related waters and, should circumstances warrant, the permit may be modified by the BLM at any time, including modification of the amount of use. The authorized officer may suspend or terminate a SRP if necessary to protect public resources, health, safety, the environment, or because of noncompliance with permit stipulations. Actions by the BLM to suspend or terminate a SRP are appealable.
5. No value shall be assigned to or claimed for the permit, or for the occupancy or use of Federal lands or related waters granted thereupon. The permit privileges are not to be considered property on which the permittee shall be entitled to earn or receive any return, income, price or compensation. The use of a permit as collateral is not recognized by the BLM.
6. Unless expressly stated, the SRP does not create an exclusive right of use of an area by the permittee. The permittee shall not interfere with other valid uses of the Federal land by other users. The United States reserves the right to use any part of the area for any purpose.
7. The permittee or permittee's representative may not assign, contract, or sublease any portion of the permit authorization or interest therein, directly or indirectly, voluntarily or involuntarily. However, contracting of equipment or services may be approved by the authorized officer in advance, if necessary to supplement a permittee's operations. Such contracting should not constitute more than half the required equipment or services for any one trip and the permittee must retain operational control of the permitted activity. If equipment or services are contracted, the permittee shall continue to be responsible for compliance with all stipulations and conditions of the permit.
8. All advertising and representations made to the public and the authorized officer must be accurate. Although the addresses and telephone numbers of the BLM may be included in advertising materials, official agency symbols may not be used. The permittee shall not use advertising that attempts to portray or represent the activities as being conducted by the BLM. The permittee may not portray or represent the permit fee as a special Federal user's tax. The permittee must furnish the authorized officer with any current brochure and price list if requested by the authorized officer.
9. In the event of default on any mortgage or other indebtedness, such as bankruptcy, creditors shall not succeed to the operating rights or privileges of the permittee's SRP.
10. The permittee must present or display a copy of the Special Recreation Permit to an authorized officer's representative, or law enforcement personnel upon request. If required, the permittee must display a copy of the permit or other identification tag

on equipment used during the period of authorized use.

11. The authorized officer, or other duly authorized representative of the BLM, may examine any of the records or other documents related to the permit, the permittee or the permittee's operator, employee, or agent for up to 3 years after expiration of the permit.
12. The permittee must assume responsibility for inspecting the permitted area for any existing or new hazardous conditions, e.g., trail and route conditions, land slides, avalanches, rocks, changing water or weather conditions, falling limbs or trees, submerged objects, hazardous wildlife, or other hazards that present risks for which the permittee assumes responsibility.
13. The permittee is responsible for ensuring the safety of all clients and support personnel and providing for appropriate emergency attention.
14. The permittee is required to contact private landowners and other governmental agencies whose property is affected by the use associated with the permit (this includes the Arizona State Land Department for state trust lands). Evidence that authorization has been obtained must be available to the BLM authorized officer upon request.
15. Any changes to the approved Plan of Operations must first be approved by the BLM authorized officer. This includes the use of subcontractors.
16. The permittee is required to provide the BLM authorized officer with a copy of a valid Certificate of Insurance covering the periods of use. The U.S. Government must be named as a co-insured party on the policy. Minimum general liability limits are: \$500,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 annual aggregate for bodily injury, and \$30,000 property damage.
17. It is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure valid insurance coverage, including general public liability, with the limits listed above, is provided for all equipment and services supplied by subcontractors. A copy of the valid insurance coverage must be made available to the BLM authorized officer upon request.
18. Any violation of the permit terms, conditions and stipulations may be subject to penalties prescribed in 43 CFR 2933.33, which may include fines up to \$1,000 and/or imprisonment up to 12 months. Additionally, any such violation may result in permit probation, suspension or revocation. Examples which can lead to permit violations include, but are not limited to; delinquent post use reports and/or payments, deviations to operating plan not approved by authorized official, violation of laws and regulations, significant resource damage and public endangerment.
19. The permittee shall notify the authorized officer of any accident which occurs while involved in activities authorized by this permit which result in: death, personal injury

requiring hospitalization or emergency evacuation, or in property damage greater than \$2,500 (lesser amounts if established by State law). Reports should be submitted within 48 hours in the case of death or injury, or 10 days in accidents involving property damage.

20. Annual permits remain valid if the permittee is in good standing by complying with all terms, conditions and stipulations including timely submission of post use reports, and applicable use fee payments. For multi-year permits, an annual review is done at the beginning of each fiscal year (October 1) and permits are validated for the upcoming fiscal year. For a permit to be validated, the permittee must be in good standing by complying with all terms, conditions and stipulations including timely submission of post use reports, and applicable use fee payments. In addition, certificates of insurance need to be current, and operating plans must be reviewed and updated with any changes before a permit will be validated for the upcoming fiscal year.
21. Photographs by Polaris or agent from Polaris shall take documentary photographs prior to the event, and within 24 hours following the event.
22. The permittee is responsible for removing all signs, flagging, markers, trash, and any other event related debris within 24 hours of the completion of the event.

#### **Resource Protection:**

1. **All activities are to remain on the approved roads, trails, washes, camping and staging areas.** No UTVs are to use routes B and C because of width restrictions and issues with safe passing. No deviation to these routes is permitted without prior approval from the BLM authorized officer.
2. **All participants will be instructed that it is unlawful to disturb, deface, excavate or remove any archaeological or paleontological objects or structures. Simply, look but don't touch! Rock art may be photographed but not touched. Collection of prehistoric or historic artifacts is not allowed.** Any prehistoric or historic cultural site or human remains discovered by the permittee, employees or clients will be left undisturbed and reported as soon as possible to the BLM authorized officer.
3. Permittee must notify the BLM authorized officer of any specific archaeological sites proposed for inclusion on tours. Tours to sites are subject to BLM approval and protective stipulations.
4. **Historic mine sites should not be disturbed. Collecting artifacts from these sites is strictly prohibited.**
5. **Stay out and Stay Alive! Abandoned mines are extremely dangerous and BLM policy is to avoid entry. All persons operating under this SRP, including subcontractors, are prohibited from entering abandoned mines.**

6. Harassment of livestock, wildlife, wild horses or burros, or destruction of private and public improvements such as fences and gates is prohibited. All gates and fences shall be left as found. The taking of any threatened or endangered plant or animal is prohibited.
7. Do not park vehicles or camp in locations that will interfere with use of livestock facilities (such as corrals) or ongoing livestock operations. No use of livestock permittee's management facilities is authorized without prior permission from the livestock permittee.
8. Proposed activities will be conducted in a manner that will not interfere with mining or exploration operations. No minerals are to be collected from areas encumbered by active mining claims unless authorized by the claimant(s).
9. Cutting or removal of live vegetation is not permitted. Trimming of branches up to 4 inches in diameter may be allowed with prior authorization from the BLM.
10. Collection, harassment and disturbance of desert tortoises and Gila monsters is prohibited by Arizona State Law. If encountered on roads or trails they should be avoided. If a desert tortoise is encountered and cannot be avoided, it should be carefully moved to safety by carrying it horizontal to the ground, not tilted, and placed in the shade the minimum distance needed to remove it from harm's way. Gila monsters should be avoided and not handled. They are venomous and can inflict a serious and painful bite.
11. If the volume of use is determined to be adversely impacting soils or riparian condition through erosion, bank alteration or other means, the BLM may restrict use of affected areas or routes to allow restoration and recovery of degraded areas. During wet periods, certain road and trail segments may be closed to all traffic. The BLM will consider the applicant's needs when designing and implementing restrictions or watershed restoration efforts that could influence the operation.
12. In order to minimize the importation or spread of noxious weeds, before entering public land, all vehicles are to be washed thoroughly (including the undercarriage and engine compartment) to remove all soil and vegetation debris (including seeds and seed heads) acquired from previous use. This washing should occur at the home base of operations of the permittee before traveling to public lands. All vehicles used for activities approved by this permit are subject to inspection by the BLM.
13. The permittee must take reasonable precautions to prevent wildland fires. Build your fire away from trees, shrubs and other vegetation. Do not build fires next to rock and avoid the need to encircle your fire with stones. Use smaller firewood that will burn more completely. Make certain the fire is dead out (run your fingers through the ash), scatter the ash, and "naturalize" the area.
14. The permittee will ensure that appropriate safety, fire, and environmental protection

precautions are in place at fueling areas. The permittee is responsible for, and assumes liability for the discharge of motor vehicle fluids (defined as but not limited to the spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, or dumping of gasoline, motor oil, transmission fluids and anti-freeze). It is highly recommended that in areas where vehicle repairs or re-fueling takes place, some type of ground cover (such as absorbent pads or tarps) be used.

15. The permittee will be committed to preserving and protecting the public lands by learning, practicing and promoting the Leave No Trace principles listed below:
  - ▶ Plan ahead and prepare.
  - ▶ Travel and camp on durable surfaces.
  - ▶ Dispose of waste properly.
  - ▶ Leave what you find.
  - ▶ Minimize campfire impacts.
  - ▶ Respect wildlife.
  - ▶ Be considerate of other visitors.

**Motorized Vehicle Use:**

1. No motorized vehicles of any type are permitted in riparian areas or in running washes except at road crossings. Substantiated reports of unauthorized use in these areas will result in immediate probation and possible suspension or revocation of permit privileges.
2. All motor vehicle use will comply with existing BLM and state motorized vehicle laws and regulations on public lands relating to use, standards, registration, operation and inspection. The Code of Regulations (CFRs) govern off-road vehicle use and regulations are prescribed in section 43 CFR 8341.1 and include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - A. No person shall operate an off-road vehicle on public lands:
    1. Without a valid State operator's license or learner's permit where required by State or Federal law;
    2. In a reckless, careless or negligent manner;
    3. In excess of established speed limits;
    4. While under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or drugs;
    5. In a manner causing, or likely to cause, significant undue damage to or disturbance of the soil, wildlife, wildlife habitat, improvements, cultural, vegetative resources or other authorized uses of the public lands.
  - B. Drivers shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians, saddle horses, pack trains, and animal drawn vehicles.
  - C. The operator of a motor vehicle is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle in motion unless the operator and each front seat passenger are restrained by a properly fastened safety belt for all vehicles manufactured after 1972.

3. Any person who violates or fails to comply with the CFRs subparts 8341 and 8343 is subject to arrest, conviction, and punishment pursuant to appropriate laws and regulations. Such punishment may be a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not longer than 12 months, or both.
4. Permittee will be committed to preserving and protecting the public lands by learning, practicing and promoting the Tread Lightly principles listed below:
  - ▶ Travel and recreate with minimal impact,
  - ▶ Respect the environment and the rights of others,▶
  - ▶ Educate yourself, plan and prepare before you go,
  - ▶ Allow for future use of the outdoors, leave it *better* than you found it, and
  - ▶ Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.
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#### **Overnight Camping Use:**

1. All camping must remain in the designated staging/camping area.
2. No structures or improvements will be allowed to remain after the permitted use. Such structures may include corrals, picnic tables, hanging poles, etc.
3. Arizona Revised Statute 17-308 states that it is unlawful for a person to camp within one-fourth of a mile of a natural water hole containing water or a man-made watering facility containing water in such a place that wildlife or domestic stock will be denied access to the only reasonable available water.
4. Permittee is responsible for providing adequate sanitary portable toilets and refuse containers in the camping/pit/staging area and is responsible for ensuring that all local, county and state health and safety standards are met.
5. Camps and use areas will be maintained in a neat and clean condition with no litter.
6. All noncombustible refuse and all unburned combustible refuse must be carried out of the area and disposed of in a county approved disposal site. Burying garbage is prohibited. Fire rings must be dismantled.
7. The permittee must take reasonable precautions to prevent wildland fires. Build your fire away from trees, shrubs and other vegetation. Do not build fires next to rock and avoid the need to encircle your fire with stones. Use smaller firewood that will burn more completely. Make certain the fire is dead out (run your fingers through the ash), scatter the ash, and "naturalize" the area.

#### **Motorized Vehicle Use:**

1. All activities are to remain on the approved roads, trails, washes, camping and staging areas. No deviation to these routes is permitted without prior approval from the BLM authorized officer. Cross country travel is strictly prohibited.

2. No motorized vehicles of any type are permitted in riparian areas or in running washes except at road crossings. Substantiated reports of unauthorized use in these areas will result in immediate probation and possible suspension or revocation of permit privileges.
3. All motor vehicle use will comply with existing BLM and state motorized vehicle laws and regulations on public lands relating to use, standards, registration, operation and inspection. The Code of Regulations (CFRs) govern off-road vehicle use and regulations are prescribed in sections 43 CFR 8341.1 and 8365.1-3 and include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - A. No person shall operate an off-road vehicle on public lands:
    1. Without a valid State operator's license or learner's permit where required by State or Federal law;
    2. In a reckless, careless or negligent manner;
    3. In excess of established speed limits;
    4. While under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or drugs;
    5. In a manner causing, or likely to cause, significant undue damage to or disturbance of the soil, wildlife, wildlife habitat, improvements, cultural, vegetative resources or other authorized uses of the public lands.
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